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In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s): Masaru TAKAISHI

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
PRODUCTION METHOD AND
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Atty. ref.: AI 411NP

**RESPONSE TO
ELECTION OF SPECIES
REQUIREMENT**

October 21, 2008

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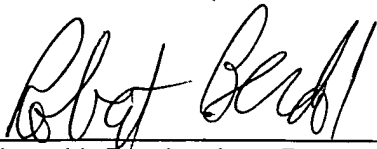
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Responsive to the Election of Species Requirement mailed on September 23, 2008, Applicant elects the invention of the Species I, i.e., the subject matter of claims 1-3, 5-9, 11-13, 15-17, 19 and 20, and which is shown in Figures 1 and 2, for further examination. The election is made without traverse.

Examination of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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